

Toy Loan Plans Party for 75 Kids Tomorrow

Seventy-five children are expected to attend the birthday party to be held at Toy Loan headquarters on Post avenue tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 p. m. honoring children whose birthdays occur in April. Honored guests will be Joseph Freddie Abramson, Kenneth Berryhill, Rickie Geer, David Lawrence Shirley, Patsy Chesser, Clyde Crawford, William Kolb, Evelyn King, Patricia Lamping, Joan Sandstrom, Joan Leech and Lila Faye Stewart.

The party is being sponsored by the Coordinating Council. Mrs. M. A. Wright, Dr. O. E. Fossum and Judge R. F. Lessing will assist Mrs. Jewell Taylor and Mrs. Alta Bailey, toyarians. Group games will be enjoyed and refreshments of ice cream and cookies will be served. Gifts will be provided for the honored guests and toy balloons for all.

On Friday afternoon, April 26, a party will be held for Mexican and Japanese children who are registered at Toy Loan headquarters. During the past six weeks, more than 60 new toys have been received, including 20 wheel toys, skates, trikes, sidewalk bikes and a wide selection of dolls for adoption are waiting little girls to claim them.

Decorations of green and yellow with harmonizing colored balloons and party hats added a note of festivity for the lawn party. Prizes for guessing games were awarded Louise Moore, Carol Hook and Donna Turner. Others present were Sissie and Jackie Thomas, Leon Sana, David Anderson, Connie Hook, Carl Schaller, Larry Plant, Marjorie Moore, Nancy and Hubert Collins.

Mrs. Betty McKenzie was also honored at the party, celebrating her birthday on the same date. Mrs. William Hook was a guest of Mrs. Collins.

OFFICER CASSULLO WEDS L. A. GIRL Miss Margaret Willis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Willis of 1377 77th street, Los Angeles, became the bride of Louis Cassullo, Torrance police officer, yesterday morning at a nuptial mass in St. Michael's church, Los Angeles. Cassullo, who has been a member of the local department for the past year, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cassullo of Los Angeles. Following a brief honeymoon the newlyweds will make their home at the Portola apartments.

PUBLICIZING V. F. W. AUXILIARY SESSIONS Mrs. Clarabel Darling of 1434 218th street has been named a member of the publicity committee for the 1940 National Encampment of V. F. W. Auxiliaries in Los Angeles in August. She reports that plans for the entertainment of the visiting delegates are going forward rapidly and the sessions will be most instructive. The committee working for the national meetings are to meet April 26 to review their work.

Girl Scouts Fete Fathers Saturday at Luncheon-Party

Fathers of Girl Scout troop members were entertained when they attended the "Spring Round-up" luncheon and program presented at Scout hall last Saturday. The girls, who each met a requirement necessary to obtain her cook's badge by cooking and serving the meal, were assisted by Mesdames E. Pletschke and V. C. Viellenave. A program of novelty numbers was presented for the guests' entertainment including a puppet show by Ramona and Carol De Bra, a group of Hawaiian numbers by Betty Jo Tucker and a sextet, composed of Merle Ball, Ramona and Carol De Bra, Naomi Joyce Edwards, Doris Ludlow and Julia Vielle-Croup among others. Shirley Johnson spoke on "What Girl Scouts Mean to Me."

Guests were Messrs G. C. Lanning, Wayne Bishop, H. C. Barlington, Scott Ludlow, Johnstone, M. J. Edwards, V. C. Viellenave, H. B. Oliver, Dr. O. E. Fossum and Johnson.

HAND-MADE PRIZES OFFERED AT PARTY

Thirty-four prizes, most of them hand-made, are to be given at the next party sponsored by Torrance Women of the Moose at Moose hall, Friday evening, April 26. Mrs. Irene Vincent, chairman of homemaking committee, will have charge of all arrangements. Tables of bridge, pinocle, 500 and buncos will be in play. First door prize will be awarded promptly at 8 p. m. Mrs. Louise Walker won a buncos prize at the party Friday evening sponsored by the homemaking committee.

Library Committee Chairman Vertie Grimm entertained at a card party at her home last Tuesday. Prizes were received by Mesdames Elsie Smith, Margaret Jones and Grace Lehman. Unemployed members will be assisted by the proceeds.

Mrs. Pauline Barnett will be honored at a handkerchief shower following the regular meeting Friday evening. Mrs. Elizabeth Hoyle was initiated into the order at the last regular meeting.

TORRANCE LADIES ATTEND PARTY

A delightful surprise party was enjoyed when Miss Alice Westfall entertained at her home, 423 Sanderson avenue, in Wilmington, honoring her mother, Mrs. George Westfall, on the occasion of her birthday. Included from Torrance were Mesdames George Powell, Juanita Parsons, James Wyne, Eleanor Daniels, C. M. Northrup, Millie Andrews, Ethel Treloar, Carl Sterns and Venia Theobald.

DINNER CELEBRATES NATAL DATE

The home of Mrs. Lloy Maupin furnished the setting for a gala party when she entertained at dinner Sunday evening honoring her brother, Bus Boggs, of Hollywood, on the occasion of his birthday.

Sweet peas in graceful arrangement were used for the table center at which covers were placed for Messrs. and Mesdames Bus Boggs and Harce Clement of Hollywood, Tom Sullivan, Sr., and Tom Sullivan, Jr., and Howard Humphry of Laguna Beach, Bill Mertz of Lomita, C. W. Williams and Ben Russell and the hostess.

Friday Morning Club Holds Session at Haynes Home

Members of the Friday Morning club were entertained at a beautifully appointed evening party-meeting when they met Friday evening at the home of Mrs. H. M. Haynes, 1340 Encicranga avenue. Mrs. Haynes was assisted by Mrs. Paul Weis as co-hostess.

Pink and white were accented in the floral arrangements and menu. Following a lengthy business session conducted by the club president, Mrs. J. H. Crumrine, refreshments were served at a lace-covered table with a center of pink roses and sweet peas flanked with white tapers.

Covers were marked for Mesdames J. H. Crumrine, L. B. Buckley, W. E. Kerber, A. W. Johnson, May McKinley, Paul Weis, F. C. Winkler, H. M. Haynes, Ray Hoover, Hugh Herring and O. W. Hudson.

SECOND BIRTHDAY IS CELEBRATED

The second birthday of Louella Epps, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Epps (Sara Elder) was the occasion of a gala party at the family home, 1012 Cota avenue, last Wednesday afternoon. The refreshment table was centered with a bouquet of garden flowers and a pink and white color theme was attractively used. A beautifully decorated cake with two candles added to the color of the party.

Included were the honoree and Mrs. Albert Puetz and daughter Marlene, Mrs. Lou Simpson and daughter Sheila all of Redondo Beach; Mrs. Charles Denmark and daughter, Susan; Mrs. Sara Albert Mowz and son, Raymond, all of Gardena; Mrs. Robert Epps and the baby's grandmother, Mrs. John Elder.

PAST NOBLE GRANTS ARE ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Olga Davis, Mrs. Elizabeth Hunter and Mrs. Christie Christiansen of Lomita were co-hostesses when they entertained 20 members of the Past Noble Grands at luncheon Wednesday at the Davis home, 2312 Dominguez street. Following luncheon a regular monthly business session was held and games furnished entertainment during the late afternoon.

ELEVEN INITIATED INTO JOB'S DAUGHTERS

At the regular meeting of Torrance Bethel, Job's Daughters, held at Masonic temple recently, 11 girls were initiated into the order. They were the Misses Helen Ericson, Audrey Miller, Katherine Turner, Doris Armistage, Norma Levy, Diane Station, Phyllis McVicar, Dorothy Sandstrom, Irene Findley, Ruth Kerber and Virginia Hall.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH FOOD SALE SATURDAY

Circles Nos. 2 and 3 of the First Christian church will hold a food sale at the entrance of Levy's store, 131: Sartori avenue, Saturday, April 20.

LEVY KNOWS HIS INDIANS Finds Acquaintance of 1922 in Parker, Ariz.

They say an elephant never forgets. Fellow-Rotarians also credit Sam Levy with a super-super retentive memory as result of an incident that occurred last Saturday afternoon while a Rotary party was visiting in Parker, Arizona, en route to a club conference at Las Vegas and Boulder City.

Levy and friends were walking down the main street—and just about the only one—in Parker when the veteran Torrance merchant happened to glance in a barber shop. He stopped and stared at an occupant of one of the chairs, a big Indian buck.

"I know that fellow—he used to work in Torrance and I'll bet I still have him on my books," Levy said. His fellow-Rotarians scoffed and told him to prove it. Levy entered the barber shop, sized up the Indian and the following conversation ensued: "Didn't you used to live in Torrance?" "Ugh," which was interpreted as an assent because the Indian grinned. "You know me?" "Ugh," which was taken to mean "no" because the Aborigine shook his head. "Sure, you do—I'm Sam Levy—I run a department store there."

"Ugh, ugh," grunted the Indian, recalling his visitor. "You break shoulder in football game 18 years ago. I work in steel mill. I know you. How?"

HOUSEWARMING PARTY AT WEIS RESIDENCE

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Weis were pleasantly surprised when a group of their friends arrived at their new home, 1746 Manuel avenue, Tuesday evening for a housewarming party. A coffee service, gift from the group, was presented and games provided entertainment for the evening.

KIWANIANS PLAN LEAP YEAR DANCE

Members of the Kiwanis club, their wives and friends will attend a dinner party and Leap Year dance to be held at Lake-wood Country club Monday evening, April 22. The committee in charge of arrangements are Messrs. George H. Moore, Gaston Arce, C. T. Rippey and Alden W. Smith.

MRS. PAUL JONES RE-ELECTED TO OFFICE

At the regular business meeting of C. E. Guild held at the Guild Hall last Wednesday officers for the ensuing year were elected. The selections were Mrs. Paul H. Jones, president; Mrs. T. H. Kendrick, first vice-president; Mrs. Elizabeth Brod, second vice-president; Mrs. T. A. Mitchell, treasurer; Mrs. Rosamond Winters, recording secretary, and Mrs. Howard E. McDonald, corresponding secretary.

MRS. DEROUIN CLUB HOSTESS

Fifteen members of the Art Craft Club were delightfully entertained when they met at the home of Mrs. Ethel Derouin Friday evening. Following the regular business meeting of the group worked on various articles of art and handcraft and refreshments were served at a late hour.

CIRCLE MEETING AT EDWARDS' HOME

Members of Christian Church Circle No. 3 will meet at the home of Mrs. M. J. Edwards 2208 Ardmore Avenue next Wednesday, April 24, at 1 p. m. for their regular monthly business meeting.

FERN AVENUE P.T.A. NOTES

"Marital Relations and Home Happiness" will be discussed at the regular Fern Avenue P.T.A. meeting, Tuesday, April 23, at 2 p. m. Mrs. Paul Thompson, chairman of Mental Hygiene of Tenth District California Congress P.T.A., will be the speaker. Election of officers for 1940-41 will take place.

TORRANCE ROTARY GROUP AT DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Those who represented Torrance Rotary club at the 107th district conference of Rotary International held at Boulder City last weekend were Messrs. and Mesdames George Peckham, Sam Levy, R. T. McCullum, A. Mitchell, W. H. Bratton, E. G. Neess, B. D. Bunje and Charles V. Jones.

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